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SUBJECT: LOWER GULF ARMS POLICY

REFERENCES: (A) STATE 7094, (B) ABU DHABI 123

1. STUDY OF FORCE BALANCE AND ABSORPTIVE CAPACITY OF GULF AREA STATES MENTIONED REFTELS WILL BE FORWARDED TO POST WHEN COMPLETED. UNFORTUNATELY, TIME CONSTRAINTS PRECLUDE OPPORTUNITY FOR POST TO REVIEW AND COMMENT UPON STUDY PRIOR TO SUBMISSION TO CONGRESS. PERSIAN GULF ARMS POLICY PAPER WHICH WAS DISCUSSED WITH DCM IS THIS STUDY, WHICH IS REFERRED TO PARA 3 REFTEL A.

2. INTERDEPARTMENTAL STUDY MENTIONED PARA 4 REFTEL A (NSC UNDERSECRETARIES' POLICY REPORT) IS STUDY WHICH RESULTED IN 1972 NSDM 186 ("U.S. MILITARY SUPPLY POLICY FOR THE LOWER PERSIAN GULF"). RECENT RECONFIRMATION AND
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REVISION OF NSDM 186, ALONG WITH COPY OF NSC UNDERSECRETARIES' POLICY REPORT, WAS POUCHED TO POST LAST MONTH.
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